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In re Application of: Saruwatari et al.  
Application No. 10/686,638  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed on June 13, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to invoke Supervisory Authority with respect to the Office action mailed on March 19, 2007, and withdraw the finality of the office action.

The Petition is **DISMISSED as MOOT.**

**RECENT PROSECUTION HISTORY**

January 3, 2007	Applicant filed RCE
March 19, 2007	Final Rejection mailed.
June 13, 2007	Instant petition requesting withdrawing finality of 3/19/2007 action
June 20, 2007	Interview
June 21, 2007	Applicant filed response to final rejection above
July 3, 2007	Non-Final Rejection mailed

Petitioner filed the instant petition on June 13, 2007, requesting that the finality of the office action mailed on 3/19/2007 be withdrawn, since

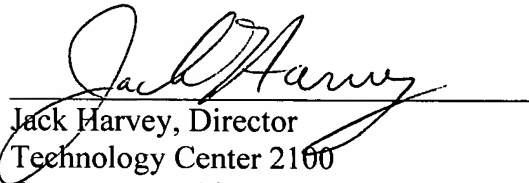
- the amendment submitted with the RCE contained a new claim that had not been considered before, and
- some of the references submitted with the IDS were not considered by examiner.

In the new non-final office action mailed on July 3, 2007, examiner indicates the withdrawal of finality of the office action mailed on 3/19/2007 (refer page 2 of non-final action mailed on July 3, 2007), and consideration of the references on the IDS filed on July 31, 2006 (refer PTO-1449 mailed on July 3, 2007).

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed under 37 CFR §1.181 to withdraw the finality of the March 19, 2007 Office action in this application, is rendered moot.

Accordingly, the Petition is **DISMISSED as moot**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within two months of the mailing date of this decision.



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